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This book presents a description of language arts instruction that advocates language learning that is incorporated throughout the curriculum. The book contains the following chapters: (1) "Language Arts and the Beginnings of Language"; (2) "A Literature Foundation"; (3) "Composing and Comprehending via Literature"; (4) "Connections: Listening and Reading"; (5) "Listening: A Comprehending Process"; (6) "Reading: A Comprehending Process"; (7) "Connections: Speaking and Writing"; (8) "Speaking: A Composing Process"; (9) "Writing: A Composing Process"; (10) "Connections: Comprehending and Composing"; and (11) "Managing an Integrated Language Arts Program." (Nine appendixes include bibliographies of children's literature for various ethnic groups, special picture books, magazines for children, and guidelines for selecting an elementary language arts text.) (MS)

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